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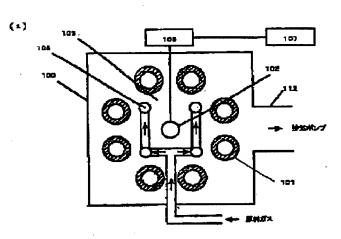
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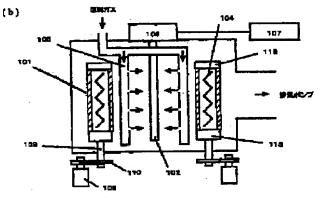
APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR

VACUUM TREATING AND ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC

PHOTOSENSITIVE ELEMENT FORMED

BY THE METHOD





ABSTRACT :

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide an apparatus and a method for vacuum-treating for forming a deposited film, having little spherical protrusions and excellent quality by effectively preventing a film release occurring in a reaction vessel.

SOLUTION: This apparatus for vacuum treating comprises a container 100, a means for supplying a gas into the vessel 100, and a means for supplying electric power, thereby decomposing the gas by the power to generate a discharging, in such a manner that a surface of a part in contact with the discharging satisfies conditions of a range of ten-point mean roughness (Rz) of 5 to 200  $\mu$ m and a range of a mean interval S of local ridges of 5 to 100  $\mu$ m.

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